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In re Application of: Linares, Miguel A, et al.

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Examiner: Liseda Felau

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Title: "PRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR FORMING
PLASTIC MOLDED ARTICLES"

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Response To Restriction And/Or Election Requirement is being filed pursuant to the Examiner's Office Action electronically transmitted on July 18, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement, and ask that the Examiner restrict her examination to claims 13-20 which are embodied in the Figures, representing Group I as required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 13-20 read on the plastic forming apparatus for making plastics invention embodied in those figures.

It is Applicant's understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, they will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which may be written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Felau for her time and consideration. If the Examiner feels that the prosecution of this Application can be expedited by conversation, she is courteously requested to place a telephone call to Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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